

### What is a REAL ID

Congress enacted the REAL ID Act in 2005, which created minimum security standards for types of identification. A REAL ID compliant Hawaii driver license or Hawaii ID meets these standards in order to be used for federal identification purposes.

The City and County of Honolulu offers REAL ID federal compliant driver's licenses and state ID cards marked with a gold star. Beginning May 3, 2023, federal agencies, such as the TSA, will require a REAL ID compliant driver license or ID.

On May 3, 2023, Oahu residents will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, state ID or another form of federally acceptable identification, such as a passport or military ID to:

- Board domestic commercial flight
- Enter a military base
- Enter a federal facility that requires a federally acceptable identification.

### Do you have to get a REAL ID?

Until May 3, 2023, all Hawaii driver license and state IDs are compliant for federal purposes. After that date, each card must stand alone with the star in a gold circle marking.

No one is required to hold a federally-compliant REAL ID. The REAL ID is optional. After May 3, 2023, Hawaii driver licenses and ID cards without the REAL ID marking continue to be valid until expiration and can be used to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit the post office, access City and County of Honolulu facilities, or apply for public assistance. Upon renewal, you can request a non-compliant limited purpose driver license without the star in a gold circle marking.

Visit the U.S. Transportation Security Administration website for alternate documents that are acceptable for boarding commercial domestic flights and accessing federal facilities.

Driver's License Type	Standard	REAL ID
Driving	✓	<b>✓</b>
General identification purposes	✓	✓
Boarding a domestic flight beginning May 3, 2023	×	✓
Entering a federal or military facility beginning May 3, 2023	*	✓

You can hold only one REAL ID, either a driver license or state ID.

# How much does a REAL ID cost and when will it expire?

There is no extra cost for a REAL ID-compliant driver license or state ID card. The cost of obtaining and renewing a driver license or ID card remains the same. They are valid for two, four or eight years and expire on your birthday.

Driver's License	Cost
2 year (age 72 and older)	\$10
4 year (age 17 -24)	\$20
8 year (age 25 – 71)	\$40
Duplicate	\$6

Hawaii State Identification Card	Cost
8 year	\$40
Duplicate	\$6

Credit cards are accepted at all driver licensing centers and satellite city halls. Other payment methods include cash or check.

# How do you get a REAL ID?

You will need to apply in person at a driver licensing center or satellite city hall on Oahu. Make an appointment at <a href="https://example.com/honolulu.gov/csd">honolulu.gov/csd</a>.

Please download, complete and print the application form before your visit.

You will need to bring the following documents to the driver licensing center:

### One proof of legal presence, legal name and date of birth

- Original or certified copy of your birth certificate
- Or a valid U.S. passport

**Note**: Driver's licenses or state identification cards must be issued with the same name shown on your birth certificate or valid U.S. passport.

### One proof of Social Security

- Social Security Card in your current legal name.
- A W-2 form or pay statement.

Note: Effective June 18, 2021, presenting Social Security Number (SSN) documentation is optional.

# Two proofs of current, physical Hawaii address

- Current valid driver license.
- Current valid vehicle registration.
- Valid vehicle insurance card.
- Utility bill (must not be more than two months old).
- W-2 form or pay statement.

Note: All documents must be in current legal name.

### If your name does not match on your documents, proof of all legal name changes.

- Certified marriage certificate.
- Legal name change certificate.

For additional information on REAL ID documents and requirements please use the Document Guide at **honolulu.gov/csd.** 

# Where can I get a REAL ID?

If you decide that a REAL ID is right for you, please make an appointment at honolulu.gov/csd and apply at one of the following **Driver Licensing Centers**.

## Kapalama

925 Dillingham Blvd., #101, Honolulu, HI 96817

# Kapolei

1000 Uluohia St., #101, Kapolei, HI 96707

#### Koolau

47-388 Hui Iwa St., Suite 19, Kaneohe, HI 96744

#### Wahiawa

330 N Cane St., DLC, Wahiawa, HI 96786

#### Waianae

85-670 Farrington Hwy., #3, Waianae, HI 96792

The following **Satellite City Halls** offer driver license and state ID renewals and duplicates. Appointments for driver license and ID services are limited at these locations:

#### Downtown

1041 Nuuanu Ave. Ste. A, Honolulu, HI 96817

#### Hawaii Kai

6600 Kalanianaole Hwy., Suite 101, Honolulu HI 96825

#### **Pearlridge**

98-1005 Moanalua Rd., #244B Aiea, HI 96701

### **Windward City**

45-480 Kaneohe Bay Dr., Unit CO6 Kaneohe, HI 96744

### Go Online to learn more

Department of Customer Services: honolulu.gov/csd

U.S. Department of Homeland Security REAL ID: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/real-id">www.dhs.gov/real-id</a>

U.S. Transportation Security Administration REAL ID: www.tsa.gov/real-id

Social Security Administration: <a href="mailto:ssa.gov">ssa.gov</a>

Hawaii Department of Health Vital Records: vitrec.ehawaii.gov/vitalrecords/

# Things to remember

All driver licenses and state IDs are valid until expiration.

Beginning May 3, 2023, Oahu residents will need a REAL ID-compliant license, state ID or another form of federally-acceptable identification, such as a passport or military ID, to board domestic commercial flights, enter a military base or a federal facility that requires a federally-acceptable identification.

To get a REAL ID, you must apply in person at a driver licensing center and provide the required documents for proof of identity, proof of Social Security and two proofs of current Hawaii address. (*Note:* Effective June 18, 2021, presenting Social Security Number (SSN) documentation is optional.)

Make an appointment at **alohaq.orq**. Complete the application before your visit.

If you don't get a REAL ID, you must have an alternate form of federally-acceptable identification to board a domestic commercial flight and enter federal facilities beginning on May 3, 2023.



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